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TAGS: PFOR, ETEL, TW, CH, KS

SUBJECT: CHINA ISSUE IN INTELSTAT

REF: STATE 018236

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: ROK MOFA INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH  
US POSITION ON ISSUE OF CHINA REPRESENTATION IN  
INTELSTAT AND CONTINUED ACCESS BY TAIWAN TO INTELSTAT  
FACILITIES. END SUMMARY.

2. ASST COMATT CALLED ON CHANG, MAN SOON, CHIEF,  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION, ROK MOFA. CHANG  
STATED THAT ROKG POSITION ON INTELSTAT IS "ALMOST THE  
SAME" AS U.S. POSITION, AND THAT  
HKG DELEGATION HAS  
BEEN INSTRUCTED TO "MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT" WITH  
U.S. DELEGATES.

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3. CHANG INDICATED THAT SHIN, SUNG HO, SERND SECRETARY, KOREAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, HAD ALREADY MET IN WASHINGTON WITH THOMAS E. NELSON, DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, DEPT. OF STATE, TO DISCUSS INTELSTAT QUESTION.

4. CHANG EXPRESSED REGRET AT POLITICIZATION OF INTELSTAT, ITU AND CCITT, WHICH HE FELT OUGHT TO BE LOOKED AT AS PURELY

TECHNICAL BODIES. HE FELT NO INTEREST WOULD BE SERVED BY RESTRICTING OR DENYING ACCESS TO INTELSTAT FACILITIES TO ROC AND AGREED THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD BE BAD PRECEDENT.

5. IN PAST FEW DAYS, CHANG ADDED, ROC EMBOFF HAD CALLED ON HIS OFFICE TO SEEK ROK SUPPORT FOR ITS CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSTAT, AND THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR HAD SPOKEN TO ASST. MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS KIM, CHUNG TAE TO INQUIRE ABOUT ROK POSITION ON INTELSTAT ISSUE. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR HAD REPORTEDLY ATTRIBUTED A "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

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